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SUBJECT: REVISION TO SUGGESTED LETTER TO KING KHALID

REF: A. STATE 205129 (TOSEC 100260) B. JIDDA 6009
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ENDERS AND SOBER

1. WE CONCUR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION IN REFTTEL B THAT THE
DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO KING KHALID CONTAINED IN
REFTTEL A SHOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR RECENT SAUDI
PUBLIC STATEMENTS AGAINST NEW PRICE INCREASES. WE SUG-
GEST THAT THE FINAL TWO PARAGRAPHS OF THE KHALID LETTER
BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: I APPRECIATE SAUDI ARABIA'S EFFORTS IN THE
PAST TO MODERATE DEMANDS WITHIN OPEC FOR PRICE INCREAS:S.
I HAVE NOTED WITH PLEASURE THE RECENT STATEMENTS BY
MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THE NEED TO AVOID FURTHER
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PRICE RISES. IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL USE YOUR CON-

SIDERABLE INFLUENCE AMONG THE OTHER MEMBERS OF OPEC TO RESTRAIN THOSE WHO WOULD PRESS FOR A PRICE INCREASE WITHOUT MEASURED CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE RESULTS--INCLUDING THE PROBABILITY OF OBSTRUCTING MOVEMENT TOWARD THE BROAD-ER OBJECTIVES WHICH ALL OF US SEEK TO ACHIEVE.

3. I AM WRITING TO THE SHAH OF IRAN AND THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA URGING THEM TO GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO THE FACTORS ARGUING AGAINST A NEW OIL PRICE INCREASE.
END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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